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In Re Application of:

Young Jin OH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/694,574

Examiner: Mike Qi

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For: In-plane Switching Mode Liquid Crystal Display Device

AMENDMENTCommissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 10, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-41 without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter.

Please **ADD** new claims 42-69 as follows:

42. (New) An in-plane switching liquid crystal display device comprising:
first and second substrates;
a plurality of gate and data bus lines on the first substrate, the gate lines being crossed with the data bus lines;
a common line parallel to any one of the gate lines and the data bus lines on the first substrate;
an insulator on the first substrate; and